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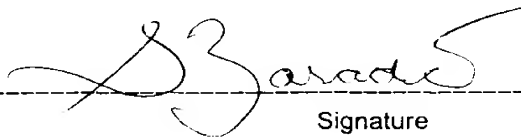
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PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Prior to the first sentence of the specification, please include the following:

B1 This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/471,549, filed December 23, 1999, now abandoned.

At the top of pages 1 and 102, please replace the present title with the following title:

METHOD OF IMPAIRING MOVEMENT OF A CLA⁺ MEMORY T-CELL WITHIN OR TO THE SKIN OF A MAMMAL BY ADMINISTERING A CTACK ANTAGONIST.

On page 9, lines 3-20, please replace the present pending text with the following:

B2 The described chemokines or receptors should be important for mediating various aspects of cellular, organ, tissue, or organismal physiology or development. In particular, the Vic chemokine is a classic pro-inflammatory chemokine, which mediates inflammatory processes. The CTACK is a cutaneously expressed chemokine. See, e.g., USSN 08/978,964 (now abandoned) and related cases.

In contrast to naive lymphocytes, memory/effector lymphocytes can access non-lymphoid effector sites and display restricted, often tissue-selective, migration behavior. The cutaneous lymphocyte-associated antigen (CLA) defines a well described subset of circulating memory T cells that selectively localize in cutaneous sites mediated in part by the interaction of CLA with its vascular ligand E-selectin. Picker, et al. (1991) *Nature* 349:796-799; and Rossiter, et al. (1994) *Eur. J. Immunol.* 24:205-210. E-selectin is broadly expressed in inflamed endothelium; thus, specific infiltration of skin by CLA⁺ cells must require additional cues. Herein is description of particular C-C chemokines, one originally designated GWCC but herein referred to as